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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Shawn Clarke, 32, of Edgerton, Wisconsin, and Eric Bogin, 29, of Janesville, Wisconsin, were charged today in connection with the March 13, 2007 armed bank robbery of the Parker Community Credit Union in Janesville, Wisconsin.

According to the criminal complaint, Clarke and Bogin robbed the bank using a pellet gun that they stole from a sporting goods store before the robbery. Bogin and Clarke were both arrested yesterday in Rockford, Illinois, and will make their initial appearance in U.S. District Court in Madison today.

The charge against defendants is the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith Duchemin.

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that each defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.